

In The Claims:

Please add new claims 20-42 as follows.

20. (New) A computer program providing integrated scheduling and document management related to a project involving one or more tasks, the computer program comprising:

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a project task manager code segment operable to access a project task record populated with project task data related to the project, wherein the project task record is linked to an electronic document related to completing the task;

a document manager code segment operable to receive and store the electronic document;

a communications manager code segment operable to receive and store an electronic communication related to the project;

a bid manager code segment operable to communicate the one or more tasks and to receive a bid relating to cost and time required to complete the one or more tasks;

a resource and contact manager code segment is operable to store and maintain a categorized list of personnel and company information relating to the project;

a pro-active manager code segment operable to monitor a status of the project, the one or more tasks, the electronic document, the electronic communication, and the bid and to notify a contact person in a pre-defined manner when a

pre-defined condition occurs related to the status, wherein the contact person may be an appropriate contact person selected from the list maintained by the resource and contact manager; and  
a reports manager code segment operable to generate a report regarding one or more aspects of the project or the one or more tasks.

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21. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 20, wherein an electronic form provides an interface for populating the project task record and for editing the project task data.

22. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 21, wherein the electronic form includes a hyperlink to the electronic document.

23. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 21, further including a code segment for creating and maintaining a log related to populating the project task record and to editing the project task data.

24. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 20, wherein the project task manager code segment is further operable to graphically display a temporal progression of the one or more tasks.

25. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 20, wherein the project task manager code segment is further operable to cause to be displayed a budget and an actual cost related to completion of the project.

26. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 20, wherein the document manager code segment is operable to monitor the need for and status of a particular electronic document, and to notify a contact person in a pre-defined manner when a pre-defined condition occurs relating to the particular electronic document.

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27. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 26, wherein the contact person is be an appropriate contact person selected from the list maintained by the resource and contact manager code segment.

28. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 26, wherein the pre-defined condition includes not having received the particular electronic document by a pre-established date.

29. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 20, wherein the electronic document is editable, and the document manager code segment is operable to maintain a log related to editing of the document.

30. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 20, wherein the communication manager code segment is operable to interface with an existing electronic communication medium in order to receive the electronic communication.

31. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 20, wherein the electronic communication is an electronic mail message.

32. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 20, wherein the electronic communication is a fax.

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33. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 20, wherein the communication manager code segment is operable to monitor a status of a particular stored electronic communication and to notify a contact person in a pre-defined manner when a pre-defined condition occurs relating to the particular stored electronic communication.

34. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 33, wherein the communications manager code segment is operable to associate a response date with the particular stored electronic communication, and the pre-defined condition includes a lack of a response by the response date.

35. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 20, wherein the bid includes a bidder identifier and a bid amount.

36. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 20, wherein the bid manager code segment is operable to automatically electronically communicate acceptance of a particular bid.

37. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 20, wherein the bid manager code segment is operable to maintain a log related to receiving the bid.

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38. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 20, wherein the contact person, pre-defined manner of notification, and pre-defined condition may be designated and defined in the project task record.

39. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 20, wherein the pre-defined manner of notification includes email.

40. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 20, wherein the pre-defined manner of notification includes voicemail.

41. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 20, wherein the pre-defined manner of notification includes fax.

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42. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 20, wherein the reports manager code segment is further operable to receive periodic updates regarding project progress and, based thereupon, to include in the report an updated project cost and schedule.

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